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In re application of)

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION MAILED JULY 25, 2006

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the attached amendments and consideration and allowance of all of the pending claims.

A petition for 2 months extension of time to respond to the outstanding final action is filed with this document.

Also filed herewith are an Applicant Initiated Telephone Interview and an Authorization for the undersigned to act in a Representative Capacity during the telephone interview, if required.

Remarks/Arguments begin on p. 8 of this paper.